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- 1. On 11 December, President Jose Figueres, of Costa Rica and General Miguel Angel Ramirez of the Caribbean Legion reached the following agreement, with the knowledge and possible adherence of the Guatemalan Ambassador to Costa Rica:
  - a. The individual members of the Caribbean Legion would enlist in the Costa Rican army, but would operate as a unit under their own officers.
  - The general staffs of both units would remain intact but function together.
  - c. The Legion armaments, consisting of approximately six hundred rifles and two hundred more individual weapons would be turned over to Costa Rica to be apportioned, but would remain the property of the Legion.
- The Caribbean Legion is now concentrated with 470 men at the Bella Vista Cuartel. The General Staff consists of Ramirez, Adolfo Baez Bone, Jorge Sanchez, Lanuel Gomez Fores, an individual named Rivas, and two others unidentified.
- 3. The band headed by Rosendo Arguello Jr., consisting of sixty men, is still independent and attempting to make an advantageous deal. They are offering to send former Sandinista Generals Benavides, Raudales and Santos Lopez, now in an Jose, to northern Nicaragua to open a diversionary attack with the personnel already in Les Segovias mountains.

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